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<b>Applicant:</b>	MANFRED DILGER ET AL		
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**AMENDMENT**

### Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are provided in response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004, for which the response due date, extended one month, is August 6, 2004.

**A Petition for Extension of Time** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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